(SRI AZEEZ SAIT)

(*d*) Rs. 270–58 Ps. per day per bus.

(*e*) 114.1 Paise per K.M.

(*f*) it is proposed to augment trips on the following routes:—

		No. of Trips		*Type of service*
1.	Bangalore Chickballapur *via* Yelahanka and Devanahally.	1½	round trips	Ordinary
2.	Chickballapur - Dibburhalli *via* Dibbur and Ajjakadirenahally	1	round trip	do
3.	Chickballapur–Sidlaghatta *via* Jatavara	1	round trip	do
4.	Chickballapur–Vijayapura *via* Siddlahatta	2	round trips	do
5.	Chickballapur — Venkatagirikota *via* Siddlaghatta, Chintamani, Srinivasapur, Yeldur, Mulbagal, Tayalur.	2	round trips	do
6.	Chickballapur–Siddlaghatta *via* Malur Chadlapur.	1	round trip	do
7.	Siddlaghatta—Cheemangala	1	round trip	do

Declaring Bellary as Backward District

275. Sri H. LINGA REDDY (Kurugodu).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of districts declared as backward in the State ;

(*b*) whether Bellary District has been declared as backard ;

(*c*) whether Government has received representations from the District Development Council and Chamber of Commerce, Bellary and others to declare Bellary as a backward district ;

(*d*) if so, the steps taken by the Government in that regard ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) On the basis of weighted mean of relevant economic indicators, Bidar District has been recognised as the most backward district.

In addition, the Planning Commission has informed the State Government that the following districts are industrially backward for giving financial incentives to entrepreneurs starting industries in these districts :

1 Belgaum
2 Bidar
3 Bijapur
4 Dharwar
5 Gulbarga
6 Hassan
7 Mysore
8 North Kanara
9 Raichur
10 South Kanara
11 Tumkur

Among them, Raichur District has been recognised by the Central Government as industrially most backward, eligible for 10 per cent Central grant or subsidy for new Industries started whose capital does not exceed Rs. 50 lakhs.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to question (*a*).

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to question (*c*).

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re : Scarcity conditions in Gulbarga District.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Afzalpur).—I call the attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue to the acute scarcity conditions prevailing in Gulbargr District in Alland and Afzalpur Taluks.

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—In reply to the notice by Sriyuths D. B. Kalmankar and A. V. Patil, I state as follows :—

The rainfall figures recorded during the months of May and June 1972 in Aland and Afzalpur taluks are as under.

Sl. No.	Name of the taluk	Rainfall recorded during May 1972.	Rainfall recorded up to 25th June 1972.
1	Aland	nil (In MM)	69.3
2	Afzalpur	10.8	42.3